

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 217

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Charles Woods.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the death of Charles Woods of Franklin; and

WHEREAS, born on May 11, 1926, Charles Woods was the only child of Charlie and Catherine White Woods; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Dresden High School, he valiantly served in the United States Navy during World War II, after which he enrolled at the University of Tennessee Martin Junior College; and

WHEREAS, after the untimely death of Ms. Catherine, Mr. Woods' father married Ms. Ruth Mangum, the loving widow of the late Frank Mangum of Dresden; and

WHEREAS, upon the marriage of Mr. Woods and Ms. Mangum, young Charles instantly became a part of a loving, welcoming family that included Ms. Mangum and her children, Barbara, Katie, and William A. Mangum, all of whom loved and cared for Charles as the compassionate and caring son and brother that he came to be in the following years; and

WHEREAS, after completing his undergraduate degree at Murray State College, Mr. Woods launched a successful sales career that spanned thirty-three years with the Kraft Foods Company, where he performed a variety of roles from salesman and account representative to district manager and area sales manager; and

WHEREAS, a devout Christian, he served as an elder for sixteen years in the Church of Christ; and

WHEREAS, his memory will be forever cherished by his loving and devoted wife of sixty-one years, Lallie Lowery Hall; his two sons, Gary Hall and his wife, Pam, and Michael Woods and his wife, Cathy; his three grandchildren, Shannon Schabel and her husband, David, Charles W. Hall and his wife, Lori, and Colin Michael Woods and his wife, Anne; and his great-

-grandchildren, Conner and Nathan Schabel, and Maddison Jane, Faith Ann, and Carter Hall;  
and

WHEREAS, Charles Woods leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Charles Woods, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Woods.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.